BIG Price Reductions on Children's Winter Coats

Every Child's Coat between the ages of 6 and 14 years has been cut in price from 37 to 50 per cent. below the original figures.

\$3.98 and \$5.00 Coats Now \$2.50.

Three styles, Melton and Beaver Cloths, comprising long coats and jack-

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Long Coats and three-quarter lengths, in fine Melton Cloths.

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Newest and best garments of this season, including the popular full-

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\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$22.50.

They were convenient garments to have the last three days.

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A FIRE NEAR THE MASONIC MANCHESTER GRAND LODGE

Plan to Establish Home for Aged

and Indigent Masons in Con-

nection With Orphans' Home.

Urges All Other Grand Lodges

to Decline to Recognize Negro

Grand Lodge in Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Grand

cdge of Masons to-day adopted a reso-

lution providing for the appointment of a

committee to recommend at the next

meeting a plan for the establishment in

connection with the Oxford Orphanago.

a home for aged and indigent Masons.

A resolution providing that it be un

nasonic to buy or sell, or be in any way

connected with the liquor business or use

intoxicants as a beverage, was discuss-

ed for about two hours and finally tabled.

RECOGNITION.

A resolution was passed, recognizing the Grand Lodge of West Australia and

the recognition of the Grand Lodge of

Costa Rico was deferred until next year

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At the request of the Grand Lodge of the
District of Columbia, the North Carolina
Grand Lodge joins in urging all other
grand lodges to decline to recognize the
negro grand lodge of the District of Columbia, for the reason that like all other
negro lodges, it is clandestine.

PARDON DECLINED.

Governor Aycock announces that he has declined to pardon Howard, the Chicago gold brick man, in whose behalf special efforts have been made the past several

Officers Elected. The Grand Lodge to-night elected the

The Grand Lodge to-night elected the following officers: Grand Master, W. S. Lidell, of Charlotte; Deputy Crand Master, F. D. Winston, of Winsor; Senior Grand Warden, S. M. Gattls, of Hillsboro; Junior Grand Warden, R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro; Grand Treusurer, William Simpson, of Raleigh; Assistant Grand Treasurer, Leo D. Heartt, of Raleigh; Grand Secretary, John C. Drewry.

Judge T. D. Winston was instructed to canvass all lodges in the State for subscriptions to the Masonic Temple stock, he report shows \$90,000 now in

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Union to Hold Interesting Meet-

ing To-morrow Night.

The invitation is not to Epworth Lesguers alone, but to their friends as

MILITARY DANCE.

Walker Light Guards Entertain

hand.

Narrow Escape of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Andrews and

MANY OFFICERS INSTALLED OTHER LODGES RECOGNIZED

Meeting of the Elite Club-Judge Hancock No Worse-Personal Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Andrews and the are congratulating themselves upon their escape from fire, which destreyed their residence near Drewry's

Bluff early yesterday morning. The fire started in the rear of the house, and was not discovered until the flames had nearly reached the bed rooms. All hands escaped in their night clothes. It is thought the fire was of incendiary

The loss to Mr. Andrews was complete. He had his winter's supply of provisions The house belonged to Mr. R C. Broaddus, of Manchester. It was insured for \$800. The furniture was in-

of 1 (300.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

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y Council, No. 5, has installed offifor the term as follows: Councilor,
na Gill: Associate Councilor, Altos
rn: Vice-Councilor, J. C. Andrews;

The Councilor of the Council of the Co cors for the term as follows: Councilor, Emma Gil; Associate Councilor, Altos Sharp, Vice-Councilor, J. C. Andrews; Associate Vice-Councilor, Mary Gil; Past Associate Vice-Councilor, J. E. Gill; A. P. A. V. C., Mrs. Nettie Carr; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Blanton; A. R. S., Annie Balley, Financial Secretary, Mrs. Sallie Huband; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Crostic; Gulde, Hattle Browder; Inside Guard, Minnie Carr; Outside Guard, Mrs. Suran Andrews; Trustee, G. W. Reams. The installation was conducted by Past Master G. R. Brown.

J. O. U. A. M.
Davis Council, No. 77, J. O. U. A. M., installed officers for the term as follows: Surior Past Councilor, E. A. Phillips; Councilor, E. M. Andrews; Vice-Councilor, C. P. Cox; Warden, J. E. Gill; Recording Secretary, J. R. Marvin, Assistant, H. A. Gill; Financial Secretary, C. A. Waithall; Treasurer, W. E. Adams; Conductor, M. C. Silva; Outside Guard, P. Q. Turner; Inside Guard, R. I. Andrews.

Silva; Outside Guard, Inside Guard, R. I. Andrews, ELITE PLEASURE CLUB.

A regular meeting of the Elite Pleasure Chib was held lat night in their rooms in the Leader tuilding, and the rooms in the Leader ruiding, and the following officers were elected: President, W W, Lumpkin; Vice-President, Leroy Letham; Treasurer, R. H. Lee; Secretary, W. O. Goode; Warden, W. M. Crais; Conductor, J. B. Moore, Trustee, W. R. Nelson.

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There was a fine attendance, and the members were enthusiestic.

PERSONAL AND BRIEFS.

Mr. W. J. Clary, formerly of this city, died at Greensboro, N. C., Tuesday night. The jury in the case of Joseph Freeman, charged with pedding goods without a license in Oak Grove, could not agree, and the case went over to January 30th.

Little John Nunnawy, son of Mrs. E. P. Nunnally, continues iii. Judge Hancock continues iii. His con-dition was considered no worse last

The choir guild of Meade Memorial Church will meet at the residence of Miss Minnie Weisiger this afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. W. R. Bass took rlace from his home yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Berryman is visiting the family of Mr. A. Adkins. Miss Mattle Berryman accompanies him.

Rev. Asa Driscoll is a delegate to the Anti-Rajon League convention.

ing To-morrow Night.

The Epworth League Union of Richmond will hold its first regular union meeting of this year at Clay Street Church to-morrow night from 8:15 to 11 o'clock. Unlike the union meetings of the past, this will be an "Epworth League social," for the purpose of bringing the members of the different leagues in closer touch with each other. The committee in charge has arranged a very delightful programme, which includes a short speech of welcome by Rev. Dr. Simpson, of Clay Street Church; rectations by Miss Kate Puller, Elchmond's accomplished clocutionist; vocal music by Miss Dozier Mitchell, of Grove Avenue choir, and Mr. C. H. Lohman, of the Second Baptist choir, while the instrumental music will be furnished by Mr. P. W. Peay and Mr. W. R. Walker.

The committee also expects the Rev. F. T. Dadmun, president of the State Epworth League Conference, to be present, as well as most of the pastors of the Methodist churches of Richmond. During the evening light refreshments will be served, and allogether a very good time is in store for all who attend. The invitation is not to Epworth Leaguers alone, but to their friends as Acouncil of the Modern Puritans will be organized to-night.

Mrs. Charles Stein is ill at her resi-dence, Thirteenth and Hull Streets.

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INTO EFFECT

Reorganization of the Police Force to Become Operative

SECOND DISTRICT WIPED OUT

Half of Its Territory Given to the First and Other Half to

round of the police department to-day

The old Second station house will be put out of service as such, and the men connected with that district will be divided into two aquads, which will be ditailed, respectively, to the new First and Second Districts. Many of the men have never worked in any other section of the city than that embraced in the Second District from First to Thirhave never worked in any other section of the city than that embraced in the Second District, from First to Thirteenth Streets, and will go into new territory. It will naturally take them some little while to grow accustomed to their new beats. The men in the old First and Third Districts will remain as at present, except that they will have more territory to cover, the former coming up to Seventh Street and the latter coming down to the same street, an extension of six blocks to each new district.

Some of the men, whose duties take frem away from the central district, leave their homes behind them, while others go nearer home. It is not generally known, but many of the officers who have been working in the middle district live on Church Hill, and many in the West End. These men are well satisfied with the change.

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WHAT THE CHANGE MEANS.

This change is an important one. The Police Board calculate that more service will be given the city. They calculate that seven more men will be on outside duty, two sergeants, two house men, two capitains and the inspector.

All these men are, under the direction of the board, required to do a larger amount of outside duty.

The personnel of the force was changed considerably within the past two years. Eleven men were either retired or discharged. In the places of these men young, strong, robust men have been

force in place of these whose age prevented the activity required of a policeman, and with prospects of at least ten more young men, the Board feels that the city will get the best possible sercity will get the best possible of or the size of the city and the size

The department at the close of the Civil War was in a chaotic state. With alien military rule, there was what might be termed a "mongrel" force, with much that was evil to contend with, and

Street on the North to Seventeenth Street, thence out to the present limits. On the west, the boundary was Madison Street, north to Bacon's Quarter Branch, and south to the river.

In 1809 the great Ellyson-Cahoon controvers, camp up. Cahoon was appropriate the controvers of the camp of the ca

in office until his death in June, 1895.

THE FORCE REDUCED.
In 1870 the force was reduced to eighty-five men, and the number of captains was also reduced to three. It was in that year that Major Howard, the present chief, was appointed to the force by Mayor Ellyson. In the meantime the territory of the city was increased to its present size. About the same time the size of the force was decreased.

This condition was maintained until 1885, when the population of the city demanding it, the force was increased to its present membership of 190.

The first police board consisted of the Mayor, the Police Justice and the president of the City Council. The members were Mayor Anthony Kelley, Justice J. J. White and Mr. J. E. Meredith.

Later on the City Council provided for the creation of a Police Board of cityens. The first board under this arrange, men embraced Messrs. E. J. Saunders, J. W. Shields, P. H. Mayo, E., D. Myers, William H. Beveridge, Sr., and John K. in office until his death in June, 1895. THE FORCE REDUCED.

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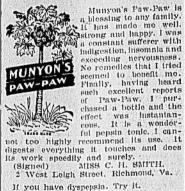
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rey. At that time the policemen elected for terms of three years Previously they were appointed for behavior. 1899 the Third States House was

each. Proviously they were employed behavior.

In 1890 the Third Station House was removed from the frook Avenue engine house to Smith and Marshall Sereets, its fresent location, where a new and improved station house had been buill.

On June 28th, 1855, upon the death of Major 190e, Major Howard was elected chief, after having served as captain of the First District for sixteen days. He went on duty as chief on July 1st, of that year. WILL NEED MORE ROOM

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The several police stations have recently been remodeled and improved at considerable cost. The First and Third will now have to be again remodeled and enlarged in order to give accommodations to the additional men. At present the two stations are searcly large enough to give coat and hat space to the present men detailed there. This the board will look into at once.

The change takes place to-day at noon. Captain Hulce will take up his position at the Old Market Station House, and Captain Shinberger will take up the position of inspector, or deputy chief, as in the old days, with headquarters at the City Hall, but with orders to "cover" the city. The ohief will dreet matters from headquarters, and the getectives will remain where they are for the present, at least.

The Police Commissioners Have Abolished This Office.

The new arrangement of the police department does away with acting sergeants. There are, accordingly, no acting sergeants now on the force. When it is necessary to have a man act in the capacity of sergeant, the captain of the district will detail the most capable man in his judgment to do the work. It is natural to presume that the men who have had experience will be the ones called upon.

ATLANTA POLICEMEN.

Board Asks for More Men-Now

It is interesting to note that the Police Board in Atlanta and the citizens are asking for more policemen. At present the city has 14s men. The city is about the size of Richmond. The board there asks for twenty-five more men, and it is said the Council will in all probability

In anticipation of the increase in the police force, the commissioners and the chiler are crowded with applicants for positions on the force. Already there positions on the force of the Many of

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Attorney-General Knox to-day transmitted to the House his reply to the resolution asking for information regarding the manner in which he had expended the special appropriation or \$50,000 for anti-trust prosecutions. A detailed statement of expenditures shows that a total of \$5,985 has been disbursed from the appropriation. Of this amount \$10,000 was paid to D. T. Watson as special counsel in the case of the government against the Northern Securities Company. The Attorney-General submits a statement describing the nature of the cases prosecuted, beginning with the Northern Securities case, now waiting decision by the Supreme Court of the United States, and the beef trust case.

3-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Three Persons Likely to Die of Rabies Contracted From Small Boy.

teur institute under treatment for ra-bies. One is said to have a slender lease on life. The child is dead of the

Their Friends.

The Walker Light Guards entertained their friends and themselves at the Armory last night with an old fashloned durce.

The seene in the big drill room was a pretty one, with several scores of couples on the floor, dancing to sweet strains from Professor Cowardin's band.

Belone the band struck up, the popular or granization gave a drill, after which Captain Tony Miller complimented his men upon their soldierly appearance and deperiment.

This company has largely increased its membership lately, and is now one of the strongest companies in the State.

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NEW SYSTEM MUNYON'S FIGHT OVER PAW-PAW THE OYSTER

in the House, Which He and Others Will Press.

THE WALKER RESOLUTION

Government to Aid in Rerunning Baylor Survey.

carnest before the new General Assembly a modified measure, looking to this fered in the House yesterday. Hon. E. C. Jordan, of Frederick, the patron of the bill, which has just been

defeated in the Senate, fathers the new measure in the House, and while he vas offering it in the lower branch Senator C. Harding Walker, of Northimberland, one of the leading oppoments of the proposition, was presenting a joint resolution at the other end of the Capitol, designed to forestall such action, and to obtain, if possible, the aid of the United States government in the work of making a resurvey of the

the Capito, designed to lorestall such action, and to obtain, if possible, the aid of the United States government in the work of making a resurvey of the natural cyster beds, rocks and shoals of the State.

WALKER RESOLUTION.

The resolution of Mr. Walker, which and which will bring up the old fight when it comes up for final action in the Senate, is as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Dolegates concurring, That the Board of Fisherles, acting with the assistance and co-operation of the Governor, be, and they are hereby, requested to ascertain an report to the General Assembly what assistance, expert or otherwise, may be obtained from the government of the United States in the making of a resurvey of the natural rocks, beds and shoals in the waters of the Commonwealth, and also to ascertain as nearly as may be whet would be the probable cost of the making and plotting such survey as well as the expense of marking the limits and boundaries of the public oyster grounds of the State with suitable buoys."

The resolution of Mr. Walker will provoke a fight, and will bring the questions involved in the Jordan bill up roke a fight, and will bring the qualities involved in the Jordan bill for discussion.

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by the upland members.

NATURAL ROCK DEFINED.
In the first place, it undertakes to
define what is natural rock in the follow-

provisions of this act, and all the law of this State relating in any way to na ural oyster beds, rocks or shoals sha remain and continue applicable to surnatural beds, rocks or shoals before the provisions of this act shall have be carried out, and afterwards shall remain and continue applicable to such grounds is declared under the provisions this act to be natural beds, rocks an shoal."

JOINT COMMITTEE.

The bill then provides for the appointment of a joint legislative committee to do the work of leasing and assigning the barren lands. Persons desiring to lease lands should give notice in writing, which notice shall be posted at the door of the courthouse and at three places in the county ten days prior to the examination.

One tongman and one planter shall accompany the committee; If the committee find any of the lands barren in sufficient quantity to be leased the committee may divide it off into sections of ten acres each, and the sections shall be numbered and delineated on the charts of the Baylor survey in the said county. The person first applying shall have priority, and any person to whom assignment is made shall be made a party to the contract. The cyster inspector for the district shall collect, in addition to the rental now provided, the sum of \$1\$ por acre to defray the expenses of the investigation. The action of the committee is final after two months, though within this time twenty-five voters of the county may petition for a rehearing.

PARTY DEFENDANT.

The assignce is made party defendant to the petition, and bond is required to pay costs. The Circuit Court tries the cases subject to the right of appeal by either party within thirty days. The Legislature may revoke any assignment for violations of the oyster laws of the Stute.

Forfeiture is provided if the assignce

for violations or the overer tark of State.

Forfeiture is provided if the assigned abandons the land or shall be delinquent for sixty days. No person can secure from the committee more than two hundred and fifty acres of land, and then the bill goes on in detail to provide the machinery for carrying its various provisions into operation.

The battle is on in carnest again, and some interesting developments are expected.

expected. MAYOR HARRISON ON

THE WITNESS STAND

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jun. 13.—Mayor Harrison was on the stand to-day in the Iroquo's Theatre fire inquest. Ills evidence related chiefly to a report submitted to him by Commissioner Williams, which declared that none of the theatres in Chicago fully compiled with the terms of the building ordinances. He said no action had been taken upon the report by the Counell up to the time of the Iroquois Theatre fire. The Mayor declared that Building Commissioner, Williams simply reported to him that there was not a theatre in the city of Chicago complying with the law, by: made ne recommendation that they be closed or their illense revoked.

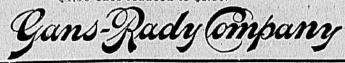
We are offering extraordinary price inducements-

Men's Suits that were \$20.00 to \$25.00 are now \$14.75

Boys' Overcoats that were \$6.00 to \$7.50

Boys' Knee-Pants Suits that were \$6 to \$7.50

Boys' Sweaters—the \$1.25 ones, reduced to 89c, \$1.50 ones reduced to \$1.10.



CURIOUS FIGURES AS TO VOTERS HERE

Adults, Less Than Seven Thousand Can Vote,

City Treasurer Charles H. Phillips has who have paid their poll taxes for the year 1903, and who have thus qualified themselves to vote in the coming elec-

VIRGINIA GIRL WEDS IN MISSOURI

Clark, for the past two years a student of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., came here for the Christmas holi-days, and to-night she is Mrs. John J.

only a day or two ago was her mother let into the secret, for she had valuly tried to postpone the wedding two years to let Miss Fay complete her education. Doyle wrote to the sominary urging her to consent, and though only eighteen years old, she did.

years old, she did,
Father Stolle married them at St.
John's Catholic Church, Mrs. Beaulah
Wooster, her sister, and Har's Smith,
Clarksville, Tex., being attendants. Mrs.
Ida M. Clark, her mother is making her
home here. Doyle was chief clerk of Russell Harding, vice-president of the Mis-

IN ADOPTED HOME

BOWLING TOURNAMENT. Nightly Events at Williams'

Alleys—Spring Series.

Nightly bowling contests are being given at Williams' alleys all week, and great interest is being manifested in the result. The tournament is bringing to the front a number of fine players. Those who make a score of 170 points a night are entitled to a draw for the prize of a box of cigars.

The various bowling clubs are getting ready to put on the big spring tournament for champlonship teams. The champion team usually takes a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Railway Department Y. M. C. A. to Entertain To-night.

The railway department of the Y. M. C. A will have a "family sociable" at the high, Street Station to-night, when a fine programme will be carried out. Those on the piogramme are: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Perkins, J. E. Dunbar, J. A. Speigle, Miss Bessle Hamlett, Miss Ida Dillard There will be no admission fee and all are invited to attend.

The men's Saturday Night Club mesting will be entertained by Secretary W. J. Kilby, of the Petersburg association.

HERBERT SPENCER'S WILL MADE PUBLIC

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Herbert Spencer's will directs that his body shall be placed in a coffin with a loose lid and cremated and the asies buried, all without any species of religious ceremons.

All rights and property in his books and investments are given to trustees, with instructions to employ the yearly revenue in resuming and continuing the publication of the "Descriptive Seciology." The will orders that Herbert Spencer's autolography is to be published simultaneously in Great Britain and the United States, and requests David Dungan to write a biography in one volume of moderate size,

New Ports in Manchuria Are Opened to the Commerce of the Whole World.

These Places Will Tend Greatly Towards Order.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ratifications
of the American-Chikese commercial
treaty were exchanged at the State Detreaty were exchanged at the State Department to-day by Secretary Hay and Sir Chentung Llang-Cheng, the Chinese minister here. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchurla, to the world's commerce. The Possident to-day signed the proclamation putting into effect the treaty.

rave hampered them both in China, it also treats of a number of questions of great importance to the people of the two countries. For example, it defines the rights and privileges of the diplomatic and consular officers and of American citizens, especially missionaries residing in China, and insures the latter enjoyment of rights which they have only lad in the past practically by toleration. The treaty also deals with trade marks, cpyrights and patents, ensuring them a fair degree of protection in China—a thing which they nave had very little of in the past."

thing which they have had very lof in the past."

Perhaps the provision of the trivial that the provision of the public is opening of two new localities in Achuris to foreign trade—the city of Machanian that the town of Antung on the River. It is to be noted in this con

B. F. Vaughan.

is survived by his wife, who was Miss Dorn Carpenter, sister of the wife of A. J. Chewning, of this city, and six children—Ehlen, the wife of G. R. Poindexter, of Louisa; Sailie V., wife of Professor Miller, of Furman University, of South Carolina; Misses Lucy and Dalsy and Messrs. Frank and Paul, of Louisa. Mr. vaughan also leaves three sisters—Mrs. Kate V. Carpenter and Mrs. S. D. Farray of Hanover, and Mrs. J. C. Boxley, of this city, and one brother, Luther Vaughan, a prominent tobacco broker, also of this city.

Mr. Vaughan's carly life was spent in mailrond work, but for many years he had lived in Louisa county, where he had one of the largest farms in the county.

Mrs. Margaret M. Stokes.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret M. Stokes, widow of A. Y. Stokes, were held at St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.

The members of the City Mission attended in a body. The officers of St. Paul's Church Home also attended in a body.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.
ASHLAND, VA., Jan. E.—Mrs. Susan
E. Luck, of Ashland, died here to-day
after a long and painful liness, in the
seventy-third year of her age. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

... The ... After-Christmas ... Sale ...

The flotsam and jetsam, the odds and ends that Christmas buying left behind, will go on sale this week at prices that are very unusual.

The things themselves are good, but there are so few of them that it isn't worth while to pack them for another

among them that you admired and longed for when you bought your hollday things, but which the price forbid. Now is your chance to get them, with a great big chunk taken off the price

cellaneous books at HALP PRICE, These are hargains.

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To-day at Noon.

New Second or Old Third.

charged. In the places of these men young, strong, robust men have been placed, and the strength of the force has been augmented to that extent. It is likely that both Sergeants Orange and Otey will be retired. They are both on the

vice for the size of the er, one of the force.

NOT INCREASED RECENTLY.

membership of the f The present membership of the force is just what it was fifteen years ago. For a number of years up to that time were but eighty-five men, covering the same territory that is now cov

or recognition and supremacy. Major John H. Claiborne was the first Major John H. Claiborne was the first chief. He went into office December 19, 1855. At that time there were six captains—two at each station—and the sations occupied the same sites as they did up to the present change, except that the Third was located over the engine house at Brook Avenue and Marshall Street. The captains were, First District, George Freeman, John Poe; Second District E. H. Chalkley W. T. Bibb:

triet, George Freeman, John Poe; Second District, E. H. Chalkley, W. T. Bibb; Third District, C. H. Epps, William Kelly, Richard T. Seal was deputy chief, a position similar to that Just conferred upon Captain Shinberger.

There were then 120 men, with a population of 55,090 people, and a territory to cover much smaller than at present. The city limits then were bound by Eighteenth Street on the cast, and Broad Eighteenth Street on the east, and Broad

troversy came up. Cahoon was ap-pointed Mayor by General Canby, mili-tury commandant of this district. Elly-son was elected Mayor by the City Council chosen by Governor Gilbert C

result was a long conflict. Cahoon appointed Chief Egbert and six captains, and Ellyson appointed John Poe, with six captains. There was a conflict as to which was the legal department, and it was not until a test case was sent to the Supreme Court that the matter was straightened out and the Ellyson men were declared the ones entitled to their places. This case was brought about by the arrest of two men, one by a Cahoon policeman, the other by an Ellyson officer. The question arose as to which was the legal arrest, and the decision of the Supreme Court was favorable to the appointees of Ellyson. Major Poe was the chief and continued in office until his death in June, 1895.

NO ACTING SERGEANTS.

upon.

As it now stands one policeman is as eligible as another for promotion to the sergeantcy whenever a vacancy may ex-

Has 148.

Many Applicants.

DEADLY KISS OF

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Tho kiss of a three-year-old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pas-(By Associated Press.)

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tions.

The list shows the remarkably small number of qualified voters, which is printed by wards below:

Marshall Ward 549

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Jackson Ward 556

Lee Ward 1,088

These lists will be printed and posted for public inspection in the various precincts of the city. Those holding receipts and whose names do not appear on the lists, may get on the books by application to the judge of the Hustings Court.

It is understood that according to the books of the commissioner of the revenue for the past year, there are about 20,000 male adults assessed for taxes in the city, and the fact that not more than 8,000 of them are qualified voters in quite remarkable. There can be no further qualification of voters until next year, and those who are off the books can simply not participate in the coming municipal elections.

VIRGINIAN DIES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Colonel Charles
Denby, for thirteen years United Statos
Minister to China, died of heart failure
at Jamestown, N. Y., at 8 o'clock this
morning. He was taken ill after delivering a lecture there last night. The
body will be inken to Evansville.

Colonel Denby was born at Mount Doy
Botetourt county, Va., in 1830. He was a
graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and also held the honorary degree
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Colonel Denby took a prominent part in the peace negotiations after the China-Japan war, and served on the committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the Spunish-American war, and was also a member of the Schurman Philippine Commission.

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The interment was made in Hollywood Cometery. Mrs. Susan E. Luck.

season, hence the reductions. There are doubtless many articles

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